member of the college, and the Registrar-Treasurer is hereby authorized to carry out this recommendation, and that any other notice requiring announcement by the college be incorporated in this pamphlet, and that special prominence be given to the resolutions, passed last council meeing, that all members of the college who shall pay their annual renewal fees on or before the first day of May receive a rebate of two dollars (\$2), commencing with the year 1895-6. The fee not being paid on or before the 1st day of May in each year, no rebate shall be allowed.

And your committee would further recommend that the Registrar-Treasurer send printed post-card notices to each member of the college on or about April 1st, relating to the payment of the annual fee and the rebate permitted upon prompt payment on or before the first day of May.

Your committee would recommend that the Registrar-Treasurer be authorized to issue printed notices to the members of the college regarding the elections to be held of members of the council of the college, under By-law X, subsection 4.

Respectfully submitted,

D. H. MACLAREN,

Chairman pro tem.

Upon motion for the adoption of the report, the chairman called attention to the satisfactory condition of the college finances, and congratulated the council upon the fact that the mortgage debt was now practically reduced to \$13,000. This was the amount of the debt upon the old building, so that the new building, with its magnificent equipment, which was alone worth \$10,000, had been paid for. They were paying off the debt as fast as the terms of the mortgage would permit, or the mortgagors accept the money: in fact, it could be paid off still more rapidly if the holders of the mortgage would permit it.

Mr. J. A. Clark endorsed the President's remarks, and called attention to the fact that, in addition to reducing the debt on the college, the council had been enabled to reduce the members' fees fifty per centum, when paid promptly.

Mr. H. Watters expressed his pleasure and satisfaction at the report before them, and also at the small cost to which the council had been put for law expenses.

The report was then adopted, and the council adjourned.

After devoting some hours further to committee work, the council again convened at 3.45 o'clock Thursday after-

noon, when Mr. C. D. Daniel presented the following report of the Committee on Education:

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## EDUCATIONAL REPORT.

(1) Your committee beg to report that very careful attention has been given to the many questions referred. With reference to the internal working of the college, your committee are pleased with the results of the past year. The dean and members of the faculty have been faithful

in the discharge of their duty, and every effort has been made to perfect the students and thoroughly fit them for a successful business life. The high standard has been maintained and reports are constantly being received of the high positions the graduates of the Ontario College of Pharmacy hold in different parts of Canada and the United States.

The jumor course recently finished was very successful. A larger number of students passed through the course than at any previous time, and the popularity of the college is attested by the fact that a number of students are in attendance who were three-year men, and consequently not obliged to take the course, and your committee desire to draw attention to the letter from Robert Brydon, Esq., a member of the Board of Pharmacy of Virginia, and it is a matter of congratulation that our high standard is being recognized, and that the graduates of our college in distant parts sustain the reputation of the college, and we recommend that Mr. Brydon's letter be incorporated in this report.

Board of Pharmacy of Virginia, Danville, Va., Jan. 20, 1895. Isaac T. Lewis, Esg., Toronto:

DEAR SIR, - Our Board of Pharmacy is anxious to obtain from other Boards and Colleges of Pharmacy as much information as possible in regard to educational requirements for apprentices, and knowing your college to be in the lead in such kind of legislation I would be greatly obliged by your sending me a copy of your laws on the subject. Our people are not educated up to the idea of lookmg upon druggists as professional men, and only by action as embraced in your law can we hope to obtain that desired position. Two of your graduates are living here, and have made for themselves enviable names as competent pharmacists, thus sustaining the reputation of your college. As a former citizen of Toronto, and apprentice of the old firm of Lyman, Elliot & Co., as well as my late brother, Mr. William Brydon, having been one of your examiners, I take a great interest in your college, and am glad to know of the high character to which it has attained, as well as its continued success.

## Yours truly,

ROBERT BRYDON.

(2) Your committee recommend that the following amounts be appropriated to the different departments for the purchase of apparatus that is absolutely necessary to the proper working of the college: Department of botany and chemistry:

Botanical models of plants.....\$ 75
Chemical and physical apparatus,
including spectroscope...... 150

Department of Practical and Analytical Chemistry 75
Department of Materia Medica and Microscopy 142
Department of Pharmacy 75

In the Department of Pharmacy there is an unexpended amount of previous

appropriations (\$132), and your committee recommend that authority to expend this amount be given.

(3) With reference to the John Roberts scholarship, your committee would suggest that steps be taken to give practical shape to the bequest by carrying out the provisions embodied therein, with the following limitations, as approved by Mr. J. Roberts Allen, the executor of the estate, viz., that the scholarship and medal be restricted to candidates at the May qualifying examination who present themselves the first time for examination, and show qualifications at that examination entitling them to the award of merit specified, and who have served apprenticeship in the Province of Ontario, and have taken two courses of lectures in the Ontario College of Pharmacy.

(4) Your committee, in view of the expiration of the contracts of the faculty, recommend that the Executive and Finance Committee renew the same at

this meeting.

(5) Your committee recommend that, in view of the heavy work to be performed by the janitor during the severe winter months, an assistant to look after fires be engaged during the months of February and March; salary \$4 per week. Also, that the boy now employed in looking after the cloak-room and other matters be retained during the balance of the season.

(6) Your committee are of the opinion that the floor of the upper laboratory should be covered to prevent liquids going through the cracks, and seriously inconveniencing the occupants of the lower laboratory, and recommend this matter to the attention of the Committee on Finance.

(7) It is strongly urged that, as the dean's and examiners' reports form part of this report, they all be entered upon the minutes of this council.

[(8) This clause was referred back, and appears in amended form in Report No.

- (9) Your committee have examined the report of the Examining Board, and recommend that diplomas be granted to the candidates named in the report here to attached.
- (10) Respecting the recommendation of discontinuing the granting of medals for any purpose other than general proficiency, we would recommend that no change be made in the regulations at the present time.
- (11) Respecting the recommendation regarding the withholding of rating from candidates who have not completed full apprenticeships, your committee concur.

(12) Your committee also recommend that the Executive and Finance Committees provide, if possible, the necessary

dispensing scales as requested.

(13) Your committee recommend that the general proficiency medal be granted to the candidate at the December examination who conforms to the regulation standard, provided that the candidate has not failed at any previous examination.